

Would-Be Wife Slayer Dead.
Harry Dyer, twenty-four, of No. 189 Lenox Avenue, who on Sunday night attempted to kill his wife near the ferry at Edgewater, N. J., died in the Englewood Hospital yesterday morning from a self-inflicted bullet wound in the head.

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INFLUENZA LEAPS 2,503 NEW CASES, WITH 133 DEATHS

Copeland, However, Urges
Poise, Believing Sunday Lapse
May Have Raised Total.

An increase of nearly 1,000 cases over the number reported on the previous day is the record of the progress of Spanish influenza in Greater New York during the twenty-four hours ending at 10 o'clock this morning. Health Commissioner Copeland says this is not a fair estimate because doctors fail to report their cases over Sunday. The number of cases reported to-morrow morning should show just what progress is being made.

There were 2,503 cases reported, as against 1,558 for the preceding day, and 4,091 for the last forty-eight hours, as compared with 2,045 for the two days preceding. The former were distributed as follows: Manhattan, 801; Brooklyn, 670; Bronx,

521; Queens, 290; and Richmond, 241. The deaths from the disease numbered 133 during the last twenty-four hours, divided as follows: Manhattan, 40; Brooklyn, 49; Bronx, 23; Queens, 13; and Richmond, 8. Only 70 deaths were reported the previous day.

DEATHS FROM PNEUMONIA ALSO SHOW AN INCREASE.

From pneumonia there were 190 deaths as compared with 114 the day before. There were 282 new cases, distributed as follows: Manhattan, 122; Bronx, 68; Brooklyn, 57; Queens, 21; Richmond, 19. Only 157 cases were recorded the previous day.

The deaths of the last twenty-four hours from pneumonia occurred as follows: Manhattan, 71; Bronx, 30; Brooklyn, 44; Queens, 3; Richmond, 16.

Since the beginning of the epidemic the Willard Parker Hospital has held 541 patients, and the Kingston Avenue Hospital of Brooklyn 340. In those two institutions the deaths reached only 40, which is less than 5 per cent. In the two hospitals 31 nurses are ill with Spanish influenza, four seriously, and two died.

"Keep calm and go about your business as usual" is the advice of Health Commissioner Copeland. "Avoid as much as possible all crowds and especially persons who sneeze or cough. I believe that we are now on an even keel and that there is no reason to worry. Parents should feel confident that the schools would not be kept open if there were any danger from that source."

"The city hospitals are crowded and there are only a few places for women patients. There is no room for men. The police are doing good work arresting expectorators and keeping crowds moving. A woman expectorator was arrested this morning and fined \$2. No exceptions are made in carrying out the law. My information is that many men, from force of habit, are going to their work in factories and shops and have to gather about them in crowds, which is wrong. My advice is that they shall not do this and that they go home as soon as they are through work."

"For the rest of it let everybody keep his poise. Poise, poise, poise." There will be a meeting this afternoon of all the assistant sanitary inspectors to discuss conditions in the city. Also, the Ambulance Board will meet this afternoon to discuss the transportation problems.

SANITARY AND TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCES.

Owing to the spread of influenza

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the fifteen hospitals of Brooklyn in which city cases are handled are crowded to capacity. They are short of nurses, internes and ambulances. Nurses are sick and internes and chauffeurs have gone to the war. In normal times there are from 100 to 125 ambulances a day. At present the calls number from 225 to 250 a day.

The institutions which are fortunate enough to have chauffeurs to handle their ambulances have to press them into interne work, with the result that often the police have to call up four or five hospitals before they can get an ambulance. In Kings County Hospital there isn't a vacant bed. The Women's Motor Corps is helping out at St. Mary's, the Jewish and Bushwick Hospitals, where they have no ambulances, but they have so much Government work to do that little of their time can be spared. St. Anthony's Hospital at Woodhaven, L. I., appears to be the only institution where there is any space at all.

Twenty cases of influenza have developed among the 236 prisoners in the Raymond Street Jail, Brooklyn. One case has been sent to Bellevue, the remainder being segregated in the upper tier of cells, where they are constantly attended by the jail physician and an expert from the Board of Health. It is believed the spread of the disease has been checked. No visitors will be admitted until all traces of the disease have been eradicated.

All public schools and the parochial school of St. Agnes of Rockville Centre were closed to-day because of the epidemic. There are about 1,000 children in the former and 300 in St. Agnes. A few cases of influenza have broken out and the heads of the schools resolved to take no chances, notwithstanding the ruling of the State Board of Health not to close schools until instructed to do so by them.

The Health Department to-day opened the Seaside Hospital, the New York and St. John's Guilds' summer hospital for children at New Dorp, S. I., for treatment of Spanish influenza victims. The Staten Island Hospital at New Brighton and St. Vincent's Hospital at West New Brighton are crowded to capacity. The Seaside will provide accommodations for 500 patients.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole, Vice President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, announced to-day that the four conventions of the organization which were to have been held in Eastern States this month have been indefinitely postponed on account of Spanish influenza. The conventions were to have been held in Hinghamton, N. Y.; Leominster, Mass.; Laconia, N. H.; and Rockland, Me.

Red Cross Mobilizes for Influenza Battle.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—With deaths in the army camps reaching a new record of 1,385 in two days, mobilization of the full forces of the American Red Cross to combat the epidemic of Spanish influenza, which rapidly is spreading over the country, has been determined upon and instructions sent to all chapters.

During the forty-eight hours ended yesterday there were 23,796 new cases of influenza reported, together with 4,532 new cases of pneumonia. This brings the total number of influenza cases since Sept. 12 to 167,891 and pneumonia to 17,102. The total of deaths now stands at 4,910.

The disease has stricken approximately 300 civilian workers in the Ordnance Department here, the War Department announced to-day. Miss Mercedes Cordova Davila, wife of Porto Rico's Resident Commissioner, died here yesterday from influenza. Commissioner Davila and two sons are ill with the disease.

Spanish Influenza Now Spreading Over the South.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 8.—Spanish influenza now has spread throughout the South. Unofficial reports from a score of the larger cities show more than 50,000 cases among the civilian population, while hardly a single army camp has escaped. The mild weather still prevailing, however, has helped to keep the death rate comparatively small. Tidewater, Va., where the malady first got its hold in the South, leads in numbers of cases. Churches, saloons, theaters and other places of public gathering have been closed in almost every city of any size in the South.

Rapid Spread of Influenza Shown in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 8.—The epidemic of Spanish influenza is increasing rapidly in Ohio, and a total of 25,000 cases and many deaths have been reported to the State Department of Health to-day. Camp Sherman reported 104 deaths for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 P. M. yesterday.

Mysterious Epidemic in Argentina.

BUENOS AYRES, Monday, Oct. 7.—The National Medical Department is alarmed by the persistent spread of an unidentified epidemic among children in Catamarca province. In a month 100 children have died out of a total population of 10,000. The disease resembles dysentery and is highly contagious.

Public Gathering Places Are Closed in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 8.—In an effort to stay the Spanish influenza epidemic, all theatres, schools, churches and cabarets were closed to-day and all public gatherings, including public funerals, forbidden.

Japan Turning to Democracy.

TOKIO, Monday, Sept. 30 (Associated Press).—Formation of the new cabinet has been generally well received, even by the rivals of the new regime, as an unmistakable sign of the gradual ascendancy of the principle of democracy over that of the oligarchic bureaucracy.

To the Wife of One who Drinks

If this should reach the ears of a wife, mother or friend of some good man who drinks liquor to excess and cannot overcome the inclination, please write to Dr. J. C. Williams, 1000 Madison P. New York, N. Y., for confidential information which is likely to be of great benefit to a complete recovery.

TWO NOTED EXPERTS TELL HOW TO AVOID INFLUENZA AND HOW TO TREAT IT

Isolation Only Safeguard and Best
Remedies Are Simple
Ones.

The Evening World presents the following advice from two noted bacteriologists on means to prevent and cure Spanish influenza:

Dr. William H. Park, bacteriologist of New York University Medical College: "The only preventive measures against the prevalent influenza we know are those which tend to confine the disorder to persons who already have it. Most of these have been repeatedly published. Avoidance of crowds when possible, guarding against the breath of others, especially those who cough or sneeze without covering their faces; avoiding the use of common drinking cups, and contact with public telephone transmitters—these are a few of the things we should all give heed to. While much experimental work is being done, we have nothing yet in the way of specific knowledge of this disease. There are vaccines for colds and ordinary influenza which some medical men think may be preventive of this disorder. Others, however, are doubtful about them."

Prof. Henry F. Smith, bacteriologist of the University of Pennsylvania: "Use a teaspoonful of salt dissolved in water night and morning as a douche in the upper respiratory passages and as a gargle; get plenty of fresh air. Keep windows open all the time, rain or shine. Keep bowels moving freely. When symptoms first appear, take a hot foot bath, a hot lemonade, a little quinine, go to bed and stay there for an entire day."



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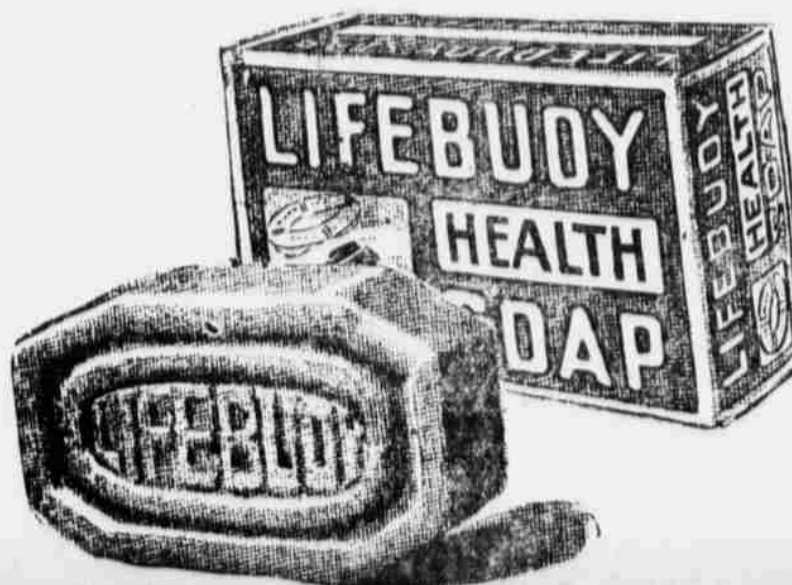
They say that the disease is spread by the breath and secretions of the body, especially of the nose and throat. Hands are constantly exposed and it is surprising how often they are put up to the mouth and other parts of the face. For this reason—

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